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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2001, be extended for a period of 4 month(s) from August 3, 2001 to and including November 3, 2001 (which is a Saturday).

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$720.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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